GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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GENDER DISCRIMINATION IN IA-AI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether different parameters like difference in retirement age, embargo on marriage, medical check ups etc are followed for male and female crew on board AI/IA flights;

(b) if so, the retirement age of Air Hostesses in AI and IA as on date and the date since when this is in vogue;

(c) whether the embargo on marriage by Air Hostesses has been reduced to 3 years;

(d) if so, the date since when this reduction was made effective;

(e) if not, by when it is likely to be reduced or completely removed;

(f) whether the case regarding retirement age and embargo on marriage has since been decided by the court; and

(g) if so, the details there about and the salient features of the decision/observation/interim order given by the court in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a): No, Sir.

(b):Retirement age of airhostesses in both Airlines is 58 years since 1989.

(c); There is no embargo on marriage for the airhostesses in Air India & Indian Airlines.

(d), (e), (f) &(g):Do not arise.